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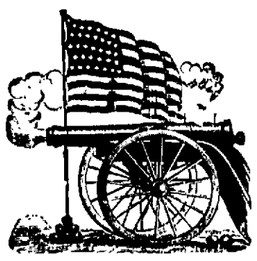

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The Good Citizens of Tennessee at Last Aroused

TO THE NECESSITY OF PROMPT ACTION

Troops and Sheriffs' Posses Forming and Hurrying Forward with Winchesters, Howitzers and Gatling Guns.

Meantime the Anarchists are Masters of the Situation—Wires Cut—Railroad Undermined and Cars Captured—Capt. Anderson Lynched.

Hurrying to the Front—A Reminder of War Times.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 19.—Old citizens were reminded of war times when two companies of soldiers started down the principal street toward the Knoxville & Ohio railroad yards. At 3:45 yesterday afternoon followed by 150 citizens armed with Winchester rifles and double-barreled shotguns. They marched double quick and from the crowds on the sidewalks there arose cheer upon cheer.

Ladies who were out shopping and taken entirely by surprise at the appearance of this martial looking body of men, waved their dainty handkerchiefs and smiled upon the undertaking.

Sheriff Holloway and a half dozen deputies were busy the whole forenoon notifying citizens that they would be expected to go to Coal Creek in the event of actual hostilities in that direction. Many of the wealthiest and most substantial citizens, weary of the reign of lawlessness and anarchy, volunteered. It was understood that if their services were needed the alarm would be sounded from the courthouse tower.

An alarm was sounded about 3 o'clock on receipt of the news of fighting at Coal Creek, and in fifteen minutes nearly 300 men had assembled in the courthouse, where all the arms obtainable were distributed. The citizens divided into companies, one under command of Maj. Carpenter, a brave soldier in the federal army and pension agent here under Cleveland; the other was commanded by Capt. L. W. Ledgerwood, a well-known ex-soldier and democratic politician. The two companies were composed of men of all classes. The confederate veteran marched side by side with a robust negro and capitalist and working man kept perfect time to the inspiration of the moment. The line of march from the courthouse to the railroad yards, where a train of four coaches stood waiting covered more than a mile. Before the train started thousands of people had gathered in the neighborhood and a train of freight cars and overhead bridges, as well as vacant ground in the yards, were as one great sea of humanity.

As the train pulled out cheer after cheer rent the air and as it was lost to sight in the labyrinth of freight cars the cheery hussas continued.

The miners at Coal Creek are in full control of the telegraph line and threats are made of using dynamite on trains. At 6 o'clock the train had not arrived at Coal Creek.

A thousand people were gathered at the depot last night awaiting the arrival of Gen. Carnes' troops from Chattanooga. It was suggested that a force of volunteers be raised to go to the relief of the citizens who started to Coal Creek yesterday afternoon. The suggestion was taken up and the riot alarm was rung for half an hour. Three hundred citizens gathered at the courthouse and offered their services to Sheriff Holloway. The United States government has 500 army muskets stored here and permissions to use them has been asked of the proper authorities. If a favorable answer is received the volunteers will leave by special train at the earliest opportunity.

The Knoxville Iron Co., lessees of the branch penitentiary at Coal Creek, have given the governor twenty days notice that they will give up the lease and turn the convicts over to the state authorities. This decision if laid before the miners would probably put an end to the whole trouble.

Camp Anderson Captured by the Rioters.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Camp Anderson is in the hands of the miners at last. Latest reports which are reliable say that the battle at Camp Anderson was commenced as early as 10 o'clock this morning. For several hours firing was not general. About 2 o'clock the miners to the number of 1,000, made an organized assault on the fort, and were successfully repulsed. A second assault was easily repulsed. The third attempt resulted in a regular pitched battle, and the gatling guns got in their work, but to what extent is not known. Several of the assailants were wounded, and some of them were probably killed, but no one knows for certain.

Between the first and second assaults on the fort three miners were captured. They sent up a flag of truce to Capt. Anderson to ask for release. He was expecting such a message and met the men on equal grounds. He was seized by several of them and rushed down the hill and finally taken to one of the hotels in the village, where he is guarded by Robert Lindsay, a deputy United States marshal, and a number of friends. They are holding him as a hostage, and will not agree to give him up until the troops and convicts are withdrawn from the valley.

In the meantime, Burt Lindsay, a desperate character and brother of the deputy marshal, is trying to organize a mob to lynch Anderson. The hotel is surrounded by some 300 well-armed men.

Another story is to the effect that Capt. Anderson was drunk and came outside of the fortification in a drunken manner and the boys picked him up without trouble. He has so far made no statement. His force of 130 men are still holding the fort. The men have been on short rations for three days. Every avenue of supply has been cut off.

Firing Plainly Heard in the Direction of Coal Creek.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 18, 3:40 P. M.—Communication has been restored as far as Clinton over the railroad wires. The operator there wires that firing can plainly be heard in the direction of Coal Creek. It has been going on incessantly since 2 o'clock. The noise of the gatling gun and mountain howitzer in possession of the miners can be heard very distinctly. Rumors have reached Clinton that the miners captured Fort Anderson, and also that they were soon repulsed.

Two companies of infantry are marching to the railroad yards at double-quick, and a special train will leave in a few minutes. The first regiment will reach Coal Creek about 5 o'clock this evening on its way from Chattanooga. Clinton now reports that a number of miner have been killed and wounded. This cannot be relied upon, however. The city is wild with excitemet.

Gen. Norman in Control of Affairs.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Gov. Buchanan is still quite sick and Adjt.-Gen. Norman to-day directed affairs, issuing orders to all the sheriffs to summon men and press arms or secure them at any cost. Gen. Anderson, at Coal Creek, was ordered to hold the fort until assistance arrived. Forty more armed men left here to-night, and telegrams from Knoxville state that six hundred men from Memphis, Chattanooga and Nashville passed through to Coal Creek at 7:30 to-night. Hundreds of the best citizens of Knoxville enlisted this afternoon, and hardware merchants furnished guns and ammunition. They left under command of W. L. Ledgerwood, a leading lawyer and a member of the legislature, and D. A. Carpenter, a wealthy man. Nothing has been heard from them since.

A Nephew of Gov. Buchanan Mortally Wounded—Capt. Anderson Lynched.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 19.—A special train arrived from Chattanooga at 8 o'clock carrying Brig.-Gen. Carnes and the first regiment national guards, 600 strong, and over 100 volunteer citizens of Chattanooga. The train was switched around the city and is now on its way to Coal Creek. While the train was standing in the yards Edward Woods, of Murfreesboro, a nephew of Gov. Buchanan, met with a serious, if not fatal accident. He is a member of the Stone river guards, and started to take his musket from a rack in the car. It was accidentally discharged, the load taking effect near his heart. He was taken away with his company, and was unconscious when he left here. He will die. Capt. Anderson has been taken from the hotel where he was guarded and spirited away. It is supposed that he has been lynched.

Volunteers Armed with Winchesters.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 19.—About 175 of the men summoned by the sheriff were in readiness to accompany the first and second regiments when they left yesterday afternoon. R. L. Watkins, an ex-confederate artillery captain, was placed in command. Then the march was made to the Carter Magill Hardware Co., where 100 guns were supplied to those who had none. The men were supplied with Winchesters and a box of fifty cartridges each. Followed by a crowd of thousands the militia and civil posse marched to the depot and took the train, going off enthusiastically.

The Latest from Coal Creek by Courier.

KNOXVILLE, Aug. 18.—A private message from Clinton to the agent of the United Press says: "A courier has just arrived here from Coal Creek. He says fighting has been going on all the afternoon. Four soldiers were killed and the gat linggun is out of order. The Knoxville volunteers and soldiers who left here by special train will never reach Coal Creek, as the track is loaded with dynamite."

Gov. Buchanan Indorsed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 18.—The people's party, at the afternoon session yesterday, adopted a resolution indorsing Gov John P. Buchanan as an independent candidate, and pledging him support. The Omaha platform and nominations were indorsed, and after listening to several enthusiastic speeches the convention adjourned.

The Riot Alarm Rung.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Sheriff Holloway has bought all the guns and ammunition in the city. He has just received orders from the governor to proceed at once to Coal Creek with 100 men. The riot alarm has been rung and many citizens are volunteering their services.

The Miners Repulsed With Heavy Loss.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 18.—The miners have made an attack on the soldiers at Coal Creek. The third attack was repulsed with heavy loss, many being killed. Five hundred militia and citizens have left here to reinforce the soldiers at Camp Anderson.

Knox County Responds to the Governor's Call.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Sheriff Hollway, of Knox county, acting under instructions from the governor, has summoned 1,000 able-bodied citizens to go the front, and 200 of them will leave on special train at 5 o'clock for Coal Creek.

More Recruits for the Lehigh Valley.

READING, Pa., Aug. 19.—Another batch of recruits for the Lehigh Valley division were sent through yesterday afternoon. They will be assigned to duty at Sayre. It is said on excellent authority that the strikers have sent men to all points where trouble now exists for the purpose of noting the progress the company is making. They have also sent spies to Mauch Chunk, Bethlehem and Easton. The company's officers, however, have located a great many of these and a close watch will be kept on them.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—No change in the condition of Gen. Husted is reported.

—The Iowa state democratic convention met in Davenport yesterday.

—Gov Buchanan of Tennessee was yesterday confined to his bed, but was in no danger.

—Three French officers and a lady have been arrested as spies at Myslowitz, Prussian Silesia.

—The intense heat is causing both surprise and discomfort throughout France. Several fatal cases of sunstroke are reported.

—Hugh Mosher, who was the original for Artist Willard's picture of "Yankee Doodle," died at Oberlin, O., Wednesday, aged 73.

—A fire Wednesday night in the town of Scordavsk, Russian government of Saratov, destroyed 300 houses and made 2,500 persons homeless.

—The British Indian government has ordered 850 infantry and cavalry to Bocolan, in the eastern Himalayas, to counteract the intrigues and aggressions of the Afghanistans in that direction and assist the natives, if necessary, in repelling any attack.

—The grand stand at the horse show being held in Buxton, Derbyshire, England, fell, yesterday, while crowed with thousands of persons. About 200 went down in the ruins. Fortunately there were, so far as can be ascertained, no fatalities.

—The members of the new British cabinet started for Osborne by train, yesterday, to accept the seals of office from her majesty. On a separate train the members of the retiring cabinet started to surrender the seals of office and to make the formal transfer of power to their successors.

—The London Daily News, referring to the labor troubles in America, says: "There has been nothing like these riots in the experience of the last generation. It is the saddest disappointment to lovers of liberty in the history of our time. It is useless to say that America is no worse off than her neighbors. If she is no better off she had distinctly failed."

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association.

The following games were played yesterday:

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis..... 3 0 2 0 0 6 2 0 0—11
Baltimore..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4— 4
Batteries—Hawke and Moran; Stevens and Gunson.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville..... 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 1— 4
Washington..... 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0— 3
Batteries—Saunders and Grim; Abbey and McGuire.

AT CHICAGO.

Brooklyns..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 5 0 0— 7
Chicagos..... 0 2 0 0 1 1 0 1 0— 5
Batteries—Haddock and Kinslow; Hutchinson and Kittredge.

AT CINCINNATI.

Philadelphias..... 1 0 2 0 2 0 0 2 0— 7
Cincinnatis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
Batteries—Weyhing and Cross; Chamberlain and Vaughn.

AT PITTSBURGH.

Bostons..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4— 4
Pittsburghs..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 2
Batteries—Nichols and Kelly; Ehret and Mack.

AT CLEVELAND.

Clevelands..... 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 6—11
New Yorks..... 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0— 6
Batteries—Clarkson and Zimmer; King and O'Rourke.

Scheduled Games for To-Day.

Brooklyns at Chicago
New Yorks at Cleveland.
Bostons at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphias at Cincinnati.

Southern League.

At New Orleans—New Orleans, 4; Macons, 4.
At Memphis—Atlantas, 4; Memphis, 3.
At Montgomery—Montgomerys, 8; Chattanoogas, 3. Second Game—Chattanoogas, 2; Montgomerys, 0
At Mobile—Mobiles, 9; Birminghams, 1. Second Game—Mobiles, 9; Birminghams, 0.

MORE SOLDIERS FOR BUFFALO.

Two New York and One Brooklyn Regiment Go to the Scene of Trouble.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The departure of the twelfth and twenty-second regiments national guards of this city and the thirteenth regiment of Brooklyn for the scene of the switchmen's strike occasioned considerable excitement yesterday morning in and around the armories of the regiments and the railroad station. The two city regiments left for Buffalo over the New York Central road shortly before noon, and the thirteenth regiment of Brooklyn took cars on the West Shore road. The destination of the latter regiment was not given out. The two city regiments mustered about 1,000 men, and the Brooklyn regiment about half as many. The twelfth regiment was in command of Col. Herman Dowd, the twenty-second in command of Col King, and the thirteenth regiment in command of Col. Austin. The men were supplied with sixty rounds of ammunition. It is said the regiments will reach Buffalo about midnight.

The scene at the Grand Central depot before the two city regiments started was an animated one. Although a majority failed to see anything serious in their errand, nothing could convince their wives and sweethearts who had assembled in large numbers, that there was no great danger ahead of them, and tears glistened in many eyes while farewells were being spoken.

STILL A MYSTERY.

Conflicting Reports About the Firing from a Train Upon the Militia.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Aug. 20.—All was quiet here yesterday, and but very few of the lockedout men were to be seen upon the streets. A careful investigation of Wednesday night's shooting at the railroad bridge has not yet entirely cleared the mystery. The crew of the freight train from which the first shots were said to have come, swear positively that there were no persons on the train aside from themselves; that the supposed shots were caused by the explosion of signal torpedoes placed upon the track by a shifting crew.

Supt. Potter maintains that the shots came from revolvers fired from between the freight cars; that a bullet struck right in the midst of a squad of militiamen who were doing picket duty along the river front. In all 125 shots were fired at the train by the soldiers, but fortunately no one was injured.

Another detail of soldiers patroled the streets near the mill for two hours yesterday morning, but found nothing in the nature of a disturbance. An unsuccessful attempt was made to assault Supt. Potter Wednesday night while he was sitting on his porch. Four men came along, and one threw a stone which struck the house and bounded back into the street. One of the men picked it up and threw it again, and all ran.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composition from any other Liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery, which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they *pay the seller* a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Sciatic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscle, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Fleshing. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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Judge John P. Altgeld.

Peoria *Journal*: A good story is being told on Judge John P. Altgeld. During his visit to this city among other places he called at the Peoria Steam Marble works. He was taken in charge by one of the firm, who, by the way, is not a rabid Democrat, and introduced to the employes. He shook hands with each and every one of them, and incidentally remarked that he was not aware that Peoria had so extensive an institution. "Had I been aware of it," he remarked, "I would have had it compete for the marble work on the residence which I am putting up in Chicago, which will cost at least $75,000." He then went on to state that he was a firm friend of union labor, and believed in giving union workmen the preference where skilled labor was required. "What firm in Chicago is doing your marble work?" asked Mr. Isele, the gentleman who had the judge in charge. The judge gave the name of the firm when his questioner replied, "Why, judge, that firm gets all its work done at the Joliet penitentiary." And then there was not another word spoken about union labor by the would-be governor during his visit. These facts are printed just as they were given the *Journal* by one of the workmen at the marble works. It is a fact, however, that John P. Altgeld invariably lets contracts to firms in Chicago that get their labor performed by Joliet convicts. If any one doubts this it is not a hard matter to verify it. There is no question about the judge being a free trader. He believes in buying where he can buy the cheapest and selling where he can sell the dearest.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—12,000; strong.
Cattle—8,000; strong.
Wheat—— Corn——; Oats——

	AUG	SEPT.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .76¼	$ .75¾	$ .78½	$ .83¾
CORN	.52½	.52½	.50¾	.53
OATS		.33⅜	.—	.36⅝

	AUG.	SEPT.	JAN.
PORK	11.70	11.37	12.70
LARD	7.77	7.77	7.12½
RIBS	7.87	7.87½	6.57

Removal Sale.

The Abel Carpet & Wall Paper Co. is in its new store on North Water street, just north of Race's Clothing Co. Moving hurriedly to give Hatch Bros. possession we did not reduce stock as we had intended, therefore we will in the new building for ten days sell remnants regardless of cost and everything less than value. This is the last call. d&wtf

GET one of Paddock's Amateur Angler's outfits, only 10 cents. This set contains:

1 three-joint fish rod, brass mounted.
1 patent reel.
30 feet linen line.
3 fish hooks.
1 float.
1 sinker.

ALL FOR 10c

aug9-tf H. MUELLER GUN CO.

Mortgage Sale.

On Saturday, August 20th, at 1 p. m., at the Minor House on East Main street, I will sell at public auction, to satisfy a chattel mortgage, all of the furniture and fixtures in the Thomas House, a first-class outfit for a hotel, to the highest bidder or bidders for cash.

aug10-d9t HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Agt.

Dirt to Give Away.

Parties wanting extra dirt to fill up low places can have all they want free of cost by sending teams to H. M. Whitmer at the rear of the Hotel Brunswick Block. All it will cost will be the expense of hauling. Call at once. 16-d1w

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

D. OF R.

Regular meeting of Progress Lodge, No. 141, Daughters of Rebekah, this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. By order of

MRS. MOLLIE RODREY, N. G.
MRS. DR. LEE, Sec.

Ocean Museum Closes

in Decatur positively Saturday evening this week. Have you seen its 2,000 beautiful curious ocean wonders gathered from all the different seas. 16-d6t

Take Good Care of the Children.

If you have children, you will be interested in the experience of Mr. John Cook, of Pilot, Vermilion county, Ill. He says: "Two years ago two of my family, a young man and a girl, had very severe and dangerous attacks of bloody flux. The doctor here was unable, after a week's time, to check or relieve either case. I threw the doctor overboard and began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Improvement was seen very soon and my children arose in a few days from what I feared would be their deathbed. It is a grand, good medicine." For sale by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

THE banking interests are doing their very best to accommodate the growing demands of money-lenders in the western states, as is shown by the increase in the number of national banks, as well as in savings and state banks.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

ONE of the largest tin plate works of the United States will be in Philadelphia when it is built; twenty-three stacks are now ready for fire, and the output will be one million boxes per year.

"ROYAL RUBY" PORT WINE.

The term "delicate health" is used to express a physical condition, in which the powers of nature appear to be partially exhausted, and the system is peculiarly sensitive to all morbid influences. Slight causes, which would produce no disturbance whatever in the body or mind of a robust individual, prostrate the strength and depress the spirits of persons in delicate health. Recourse should be had under the circumstances to "Royal Ruby" port wine. If there is any reserve of vitality in the enfeebled organization, this unequalled exhilarant and tonic will rouse and develop it. Quart bottles $1.00; pints 50 cts. Sold and guaranteed by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron

The Experience of a Trained Nurse.

A trained nurse has a better opportunity to judge of the value of a remedy than a person in any other capacity. Her testimony is even more valuable than that of a physician. The following letter, therefore, is the most flattering testimonial to the virtues of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure that could possibly be given.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 26, 1892.
Sylvan Remedy Co., Peoria, Ill.:

Gentlemen: I am a regular registered nurse of several years practice and experience in Chicago and suburbs, and can give the highest references as to my standing and respectability as such nurse. Please allow me to tell those suffering, about Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure and what it did for two very sick patients I was called upon to care for. The first one was a very large, fleshy gentleman, whose temperature was very high, breathing very difficult, and incessant coughing. I sent to the drug store at once for a bottle of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure, giving it right to the minute on time, shaking the bottle thoroughly before using it. Give regularly, for carelessness in this is the trouble with so many. Now before morning this terrible sufferer was breathing easily, skin moist and fever broken. Do not stop yet. Keep on with the remedy, and in a severe case, as this one was, you will be surprised at the effect, as now he commences to raise and such quantities that in a case of typhoid pneumonia as this gentleman was down with, you could exclaim with me that Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is a wonderful remedy. I would love to tell more of its wonderful success here this season, and of my other patients who are very sick, but with the remedy and care got up from their sickness in good condision. I shall be pleased to answer all letters on inquiry.

MRS. W. H. WALTERS,
6342 Honore St., Englewood, Ill.,
Suburb of Chicago.

THE possibility of a still further decline in prices must be kept in sight, although the most careful business men who take a national view of things, do not believe a permanently lower range is likely to come.

The Old Timers Are Not In It.

While at our other store at Big Island, Va., last April, I was taken with a very severe attack of diarrhœa. I never had it worse in my life. I tried several old time remedies, such as Blackberry Wine, Paregoric and Laudanum without getting any relief. My attention was then called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy by Mr. R. C. Tinsley who had been handling it there, and in less than five minutes after taking a small dose I was entirely relieved. O. G. BURFORD, Harris Creek, Amherst Co., Va. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler d&w

THE British admiralty has adopted tiny electric lamps for gun sights, to be used at night in connection with electric search lights.

Strength is Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If La Grippe has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c, at King & Wood's drug store. fm

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, 1892.

Mary A. Vallandingham, Jane Owens, J. W. Owens, George W. Hull, Jemima Pierce, E. M. Pierce, W. A. Hull and Addie Hull
vs.
Durell Everitt, Mariah McDermott (nee Everitt) John W. Everitt, the unknown heirs of Wilson V. Everitt, the unknown heirs of James E. Everitt, Ruben Waggoner, Elizabeth Waggoner, Benjamin A. Sanders, Mary E. Sanders, Eliza E. Roberts, David Shoemaker, James Abbot and Henry Everitt.

Public notice is hereby given to Mariah McDermott, (nee Everitt), the unknown heirs of James E. Everitt, Ruben Waggoner, Elizabeth Waggoner, Benjamin A. Sanders and Mary E. Sanders, that the plaintiffs as named in the above entitled cause have filed their bill against the defendants as named in said above entitled cause, in the Macon county circuit court, on the chancery side thereof; that a summons has issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the fourth Monday of September, 1892, into said court, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, and that said cause is still pending.

E. McCULLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court Macon County, Ill.
D. C. CORLEY, Sol. for Compl'ts. aug17 d4w

Special Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that a sewer shall be constructed commencing at and connecting with a slant-joint opening on the east side of Broadway street sewer on Warren street, opposite the alley running east and west between East Edmund street on Herkimer street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point east on the central line of said alley to the west line of North Broadway street in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the October term of said court, commencing on the tenth day of October, A. D 1892. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, August 17, 1892.

JACOB SINE,
T. M. DAY,
C T KINCAID,
Commissioners.

aug17 d5t

WANTED—Two girls at Hanks & Glan's restaurant, at 139 South Water street. aug19-d1w*

HANNIBAL and Hannibal Cave via Wabash R. R. to Quincy and steamer Josephine to Hannibal and Cave, $2 round trip. Special train leaves at 6 a. m. Sunday, August 21. 15-4d

For the Knights of Pythias to Kansas City the Wabash railway will make a rate of $6 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold August 20 to 23; good returning until Sept. 15. a16 2d

FOR the Sullivan and Corbett and other athletic contests, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets Decatur to New Orleans on Sept. 1 to 6, inclusive, at $20 75 for the round trip, good to return up to Sept. 16. Call on T. Penlewil, city office, or C. O. Judson, Union Depot. d1d

The P., D. & E. Ry will sell tickets Aug. 20, 30 to 28, to Kansas City and return, for $6, good until Sept. 15, over the C. I. & L. R. R.

3 BIG BARGAINS!

300 PAIRS LIGHT-WEIGHT PANTS, especially adapted for young men, as they are narrow waisted. Former price $5 and $5.50, to be closed at $3 and $3.50.

200 CHILDREN'S SUITS, ages five and six. We have too many of these ages and they must go.

100 MIDSUMMER WASHABLE VESTS, Single and Double Breasted We close them at $1.25.

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FRIDAY EVE., AUG 19, 1892.

WHITELAW REID assured the Republicans at Springfield yesterday that New York is as sure to be Republican this year as Illinois. This is satisfactory to Illinois Republicans

AFTER the Democrats had circulated his free trade, communistic volume, "Protection and Free Trade," as a campaign document, it is as little as Henry George can do to howl for Cleveland

MR BLAINE will make a number of speeches in Maine in the next few weeks. There has been no exciting campaign in the United States in more than a quarter of a century where the voice of the Plumed Knight has not been heard

THE Socialists are talking of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President That is their privilege, but what's the the matter with G Cleveland? Henry George says he thinks he is just a lovely candidate, and Henry is a good enough Socialist for any of them

A new substance has been discovered that has nine times the power of extinguishing fire that water has Some of this stuff ought to be made up into a cocktail for David B Hill. It might also aid Dana's digestion of the over-indulgence in crow which he is just now giving way to.

THE German American Republicans of Chicago have organized one of the finest clubs that will take part in this campaign A number of German-American clubs marched in the big parade at Springfield last night Altgeld and Wash Hesing'n contract to turn over the German vote of Illinois to Cleveland is already forfeited

THE thirty-eight ballot-box stuffers who are now wearing stripes in the New Jersey Penitentiary are the men who made Abbett governor of New Jersey But no one has heard of Abbett resigning since these criminals were convicted Watch out for New Jersey to go Republican next November With a fair vote she will do so

IF the Democratic leaders are honest with the people why is it that they choke down every truth that exposes the fallacies of Democratic teachings? For example, when the senate committee consisting of three Republicans and two Democrats after investigating the effect of the McKinley Tariff law on prices, reports that the prices of the necessaries of life have declined and that there has been an increase in wages, these Democratic leaders go about the country lying about these established facts Any party that is in danger of the truth ought to be abandoned by honest people

JOHN W FOSTER, the newly appointed secretary of state, has been confidential adviser to the secretary for two years past He has been an influential agent in the preparation and negotiation of the treaties recently enacted, and is thoroughly cognizant of the reciprocity policy and the diplomatic relations of the state department. Men of all parties are agreed that it is one of the best appointments that could be made, and it was confirmed by the senate without even being referred to the committee on foreign relations—a distinction usually accorded only to the nominations of ex senators

Is it not a little hard sledding for Democrats when the *Review* assumes that the REPUBLICAN has taken an independent attitude on the switchmens strike in New York? The REPUBLICAN is only trying to find out why the Democratic demagogues were so vigorous in their support of the strikers at Homestead, who were getting princely pay, and now castigate the switchmen whose wages are so much lower The position of the REPUBLICAN is not subject to change on this question It is, that no body of men whether laboringmen, or any other class of men can be supported by honest law abiding citizens when they have organized a mob and violate the constitution of any state and of the United States by abridging, by force, the rights of other citizens or taking possession by force of property which does not belong to them, or destroying property which is not theirs Further than this, the REPUBLICAN holds, and consistently too, that the Democratic demagogue from Herr Most Palmer down to the lower order of demagogues who agitate and incite mobs to violate law for the sake of getting Democratic votes, are public enemies and I do the same they claim to defend absolute harm, while on the other hand, honest people and honest newspapers that advise against violation of law, are better friends of those they warn against doing that which can only bring them trouble, than the demagogue who agitates and incites men to do unlawful acts and then abandon them when they get into trouble

THE Prairie street organ still seems to be losing sleep over its threadbare assumption that the protective policy "throws all labor into an open market to sell its own commodity, while at the same time the policy forces that labor to buy in a protected market" As a piece of free trade sophistry this assumption is entitled to first place and the organ has used it about as often as it ought to without some explanation or pointing out a better way Let the *Review* answer the following questions Would not the Democratic free trade policy *throw* all labor into an open market, or in other words, leave labor where it always has been since the beginning of civilization in an open market? The assumption that the Democratic free trade tariff will leave labor free to buy in an unprotected market is true, though when it suits its convenience the *Review* denies that the Democratic party is a free trade party Under the proposed Democratic free trade market will the laboringman buy his meat or his corn or his flour, or his hay, or any other farm product cheaper? If so, what will become of that wing of the Democratic theory that the farmer will get better prices for his products? If the laboringman cannot buy farm products cheaper under free trade, if he profits by free trade at all it must be by buying manufactures cheaper. Now free trade means to open our ports to manufactures made by labor abroad producing for himself in a *protected* market Will the *Review* explain to a waiting people, how the American laboringman can be benefited by buying goods manufactured by labor abroad, on the theory that he can buy it cheaper than he can buy the goods he now makes for himself? Should he attempt this would not the first effect be that the American laboringman would either buy himself out of his job or force his wages down to the European point of holding a job? Remember that labor in America under this Democratic process would all the time be for sale in an open market.

TIRED OF DEMOCRACY.

A Bement Lawyer Comes Out in Favor of Protection

Bloomington Pantagraph

Mr F. M Shonkwiler, of Bement, hitherto a leading Democrat of his section, and who was candidate for state senator four years ago against Milton W Mathews, has enrolled himself with the Republicans in this campaign and been made the president of the McKinley league club at Bement Mr. Shonkwiler made an address on assuming the presidency of the club, of which the following is a part

Two years ago the honorable gentleman whose name appears second on the Democratic national ticket made a speech in this hall, and in discussing the McKinley bill I distinctly remember his saying that the section of the bill relating to sugar did not affect the grade of sugar that entered into general household consumption, but only certain low grades that were used in making molasses, and that only rich manufacturers would be benefited by the bounty—and the price of sugar would remain the same— then granulated sugar was selling thirteen pound for $1. To day boys were running over the town ringing bells and crying twenty five pounds granulated sugar for $1 at Whistler's old stand, and should Mr Stevenson make a speech here to-morrow it would be in perfect accord with Democratic consistency to say, "I told you so, take off the tariff and it cheapens the article," and not say a word about the bounty on American manufactured goods

Mr Shonkwiler is probably aware that Mr Scott, of this district, Col Snow, of the Pontiac district and the Democratic candidates of 1890 generally, made the same assertion as to sugar that Mr Stevenson did They all tried to make out that the reduction of the duty by the McKinley bill would not affect the articles that entered into consumption in the homes of our people There must be thousands of candid Democrats like Mr Shonkwiler who remember these facts and who, like him, will renounce the party that so deliberately deceived them

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F J CHENEY & Co, doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that can not be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE FRANK J CHENEY

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THE census of India, just completed, shows that country to have a population of 280,000,000, a gain of 11 per cent over 1881

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IS THE BEST

Sarsaparilla and he replied Dr John Bull's Sarsaparilla six bottles and before I had taken all I felt like another man My strength and health improved, pimples and sores disappeared from my person, my eyes and catarrh left me, and I now consider myself a well person"

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D 1892

James H Parker } CHANCERY
vs
Nathan S Walter }

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that the said defendant, Nathan S Walter is a resident of said state and said cause being now pending and undetermined in said court on the chancery docket thereof and summons having been issued therein returnable to said September term of said court now, therefore, you the said Nathan S Walter, are hereby notified that unless you shall appear in said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in September, 1892, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof

E McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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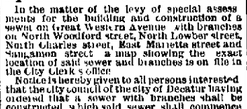

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Special Assessment Notice.

In the matter of the levy of special assessments for the building and construction of a sewer on Great Western Avenue with branches on North Woodford street, North Lawler street, North Charles street, East Marietta street and Sangamon street a map showing the exact location of said sewer and branches is on file in the City Clerk's office

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the city of Decatur having ordered that a sewer with branches shall be constructed, which said sewer shall commence at and connect with the east end of the present 24 inch sewer on Great Western avenue at a point about 30 feet east of Jasper Street sewer, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point northeasterly on said Great Western avenue to a point 10 feet east of the west line of North Woodford street, said said sewer is to be constructed from said last named point directly north on North Woodford street to a point within 40 feet of the south line of Sangamon street, and a branch of said sewer is to be continued on North Lawler street commencing with said sewer on Great Western avenue, in the center of North Lawler street and running north on the central line of North Lawler street to a point within 20 feet of the city limits and a branch of said branch on North Charles street is to be constructed on North Charles street commencing with said branch on North Lawler street in the center of East Marietta street and running east on the central line of East Marietta street to a point within 40 feet of the city limits and a branch of said branch on North Charles street, in the centre of Sangamon street and running east on the central line of Sangamon street to a point within 40 feet of the city limits The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk in the city of Decatur I have applied to the county court of Macon county Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements according to the benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court the final hearing thereon will be had at the October term of said court, commencing on the tenth day of October A D 1892 All persons desiring may file in said there appear and make their defense

Decatur, Illinois August 18th 1892

J A. ODOR
JAMES H BURKE,
L P GRAHAM,
Commissioners

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D 1892

Louis H Finis and William H Ennis vs Katie P Burkett, trustee, James W Edmonson, Owen B Edmonson, Earl L Edmonson, George F Morehouse, William Wells, Charles M Hurst, William R Abbott, D H Cloyd and Henry C Bradsby—Bill for Partition

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that the above named defendants, Katie E Burnett, trustee for Geo E Morehouse and Henry C Bradsby are non resident of the state of Illinois and said cause being now pending and undetermined in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and summons having been issued therein returnable to said September term of said court Now therefore, you, the said Katie E Burnett, trustee George E Morehouse and Henry C Bradsby, are each and each hereby notified that unless you shall appear in said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, on the 4th Monday in September, 1892, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof

E McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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Special Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that East Eldorado street shall be paved and improved from the west line of Front street east to the west rail of the branch switch track as now located, west of the main track as now located, on the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the October term of said court, commencing on the tenth day of October, A. D., 1892 All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense

Decatur Illinois, August 17, 1892.

S BURGESS,
JACOB SINE,
J G A. BOWMAN,
Commissioners

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Cornelius B Lockwood, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this ninth day of August, 1892.

BARGAIN COLUMN

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

FOR SALE—A gentle family horse will not scate at street cars or anything else Apply to William Kussick at grocery store on South Main street aug17 d1w*

STRAYED OR STOLEN On August 17, from barn, a bay mare with scar on neck, 3½ years old, one white hind foot Will pay suitable reward for the return of the mare to AL FRED W DILLER, 332 East Willi am street aug18 d6*

FOR SALE—The finest tract of farm land in Fountain county, about two thousand acres in all, mostly prairie Good house barns and plenty of fruit graves road one mile from market, good schools Will sell you as much as you want or all Price $18's, $50 and $60 One half down, balance in five years 6 per cent. Don't write, but come and see for yourself HENRY S FUNK, Danville, Ill aug18 w1w d20t

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FOR SALE- Buff Cochins and Plymouth Rocks also Reliable Incubator 1306 North Warren street a16d1w*

CAST OFF CLOTHING WANTED AT 614 East Eldorado street. Bargains in second hand goods Call and investigate aug13d2w

GOOD PASTURE FOR COWS AT $1 50 PER month, one half mile west of city limits Apply to J G. Cloyd, 141 East Main street aug13d1w

FOR SALE—The residence property and one small lot at 661 West Main street. Also a cider press for sale Apply on premises MRS WM BACHMAN 12-d1w*

WANTED—10 000 lbs of chickens 5 000 lbs of butter and 5 000 dozen eggs All kinds of feed in stock, at D H DUNBAR & CO S, 240 North Water St. aug11 d1f

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FOR SALE—1 our $500 bonds by the village of Blue Mound, due in five years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum payable annually and issued as public improvement bonds Apply to O T. KIRK, president of the Board of Trustees, Blue Mound, Ill july22-d1f

FOR RENT—Rooms on third floor, over Abel's new carpet store, 147 North Water street, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for house keeping, offices or manufacturing purposes Apply to A A Summers, 145 North Main street July 15 d1f

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FRANK BICKES & BRO—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone Walks and ornamental sidewalks a specialty Will make estimates on building stone, etc Address, Bickes & Bro, 1346 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill mch15-d1f

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WANTED—Second hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash Bargain in second hand goods. WALKER & CHANCE, 136 and 137 North Main St. aug22-d1f

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MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods Call and see me before making your loans Office 52 North Water St., above Peddicord, Burrows & Co's bank jan19-d1f J W REDMAN

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THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent on trees small fruit and ornamental plants All stock guaranteed Don't be misled by foreign agents Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near the grounds. feb2 d&w1f Decatur

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from $275 to $300, ten choice lots in Powers' addition, near the new school house mch31-d1f JOHN A BROWN.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Hanks & Co., grocers, at 143 South Water street, was dissolved by mutual consent August 3d, 1892 by H T Weneke retiring The business will be continued by the remaining partner, John I Hanks August 11 d1w

Two Farms for Sale

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A D, 1892

William E Bartlett } Divorce In Chancery.
vs
Dora Bartlett,

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County that upon due inquiry the residence of the above named defendant, Dora Bartlett, cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to the said Dora Bartlett that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of of the Circuit Court of Macon County to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said Macon County, on the fourth Monday of September, A. D., 1892, as is by law

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph L. Helmick, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph F. Helmick, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1892.

H C GRIFFIN, Administrator

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DR. A. W. WALTER,

—DENTIST—

OFFICE—Second floor of the first national bank.

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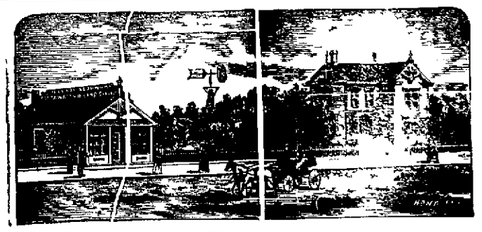

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This residence and office property in Rossville, Kansas, eighteen miles west of Topeka, on the U P. R R. The village is situated in the wealthiest and most thickly settled part of the Kansas River Valley, and is a *fine location* for a physician and druggist All in first-class shape Enquire of WILSON & PATTERSON, or JESSE LLFORGEE July 25-d1m

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$7,000 in Purses,

The Greatest Race Meeting Ever Held in Central Illinois.

PROGRAMME:

TUESDAY.

Trotting, Foals of of 1891, Stake, $200
2 23 Class, Trotting, Purse, 500
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WEDNESDAY.

Pacing, Foals of 1890 and under, eligible to 3 00 Class, Purse, 300
2 50 Class, Trotting, Stake, 1,000
2 25 Class, Pacing, Purse, 500

THURSDAY.

Trotting, Foals of 1889, Stake, $400
2 35 Class, Pacing, Purse 500
2 19 Class, Trotting, Purse, 500

FRIDAY.

2 19 Class, Foals of 1890, Stake, 300
2 17 Class, Pacing, Purse, 500
2 40 Class, Trotting, . Purse, 500

Entrance Fee 5 Per Cent and 5 Per Cent additional from Winners,

Entries Close Monday, Aug. 22, at 11 P. M.

D. A. MAFFIT, President.

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DR C E. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT, a guaranteed specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Fits, Nervous Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous Prostration caused by the use of alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Softening of the Brain resulting in insanity and leading to misery, decay and death, Premature Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of Power in either sex, Involuntary Losses and Spermatorrhœa, caused by over-exertion of the brain, self abuse or over indulgence Each box, contains one month's treatment. $1 00 a box, or six boxes for $5.00, sent by mail, prepaid on receipt of price.

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Administrator's Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the Court House, Decatur, Illinois, on

Saturday, the 20th day of August next,

between the hours of 10 o clock a m and 5 p m., the personal property belonging to the estate of David Garver, deceased, consisting in part of the following articles, to-wit

One clock, 1 bath tub, 1 sofa, 2 vallses, 1 electric battery, 1 chair commode, 1 box commode, ½ barrel of sugar, with a lot of household and kitchen furniture

TERMS OF SALE—All sums in excess of five dollars, nine months credit will be given with note with approved security. All sums of five dollars and under cash.

JEROME S GORIN
Administrator Estate David Garver Deceased.
Decatur, Ill., July 13, 1892. d4w

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STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court

People's Savings and Loan Association
vs
Charles A Holland et al.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A D 1892, I, James J Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, August 27th, 1892,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m., at the west entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room in Decatur, in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all in sect on 25, township 16 north, range two east of the 3d p m, containing 70 acres, more or less, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, this 27th day of July, 1892

JAMES J FINN
Master in Chancery

MILLS BROS & MILLS, Solicitors.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

[illegible] No 1601.

[illegible] Bill for Foreclosure

[illegible] hereby given that in pursu[ance] [illegible] circuit court of Macon [county], Illinois, entered in the [illegible] at the June term of said [court] [illegible] James J. Finn, master in [chancery] [illegible] will, on

[illegible] August 27th, 1892,

[illegible] o'clock p. m. at the west outside [illegible] Macon county, offer for [illegible] and to the highest bidder for cash in [illegible] according to law, [illegible] real estate [illegible] lot five in [illegible] addition to the city of [Decatur] in the county of Macon and state of [illegible]

[illegible] Illinois, this 27th day of [illegible] JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

[illegible] Solicitor [illegible] 2t

Chancery Notice.

[illegible] vs.

[illegible] Court to the September Term, 1892.

[illegible] IN CHANCERY

[illegible] of the main residence in this city of [illegible] defendant in the above [illegible] been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, [illegible] hereby given to the said Howell [illegible] defendant, that the said complainant [illegible] her bill of complaint [illegible] said court, on the chancery side [illegible] which said [illegible] pending, and [illegible] an order of publication issued out of said [illegible] against said defendant, [illegible] on the first day of the next September [illegible] term of said court, to be holden in and for said county on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1892. Now, unless you, the said Howell Harp, shall be and appear on the first day of said next term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same shall be taken as true and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 15th day of [illegible], 1892.

B. McCLELLAN, Clerk

[illegible] 4t plw

LADIES' OXFORDS 50c,

At BUSHER'S.

LADIES' KID BUTTON SHOES $1.00,

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LAWN TENNIS SHOES, 40c,

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The Cheapest Shoe House in the City.

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O. M. ANSTEAD'S

New Dry Goods House,

211 NORTH WATER STREET.

350 pieces, or 14,000 yards, of Steven's All Linen Crash Toweling go on sale to-day at less than ONE-HALF the usual price. We offer

50	Pieces	Stevens' Crash	B at 4c,	Usual Price,	8½c
50	"	" "	D at 5c	" "	10c
50	"	" "	A at 6c	" "	12½c
50	"	" "	P at 6½c	" "	13c
50	"	" "	M at 7c	" "	15c
50	"	" "	N at 7c	" "	15c
50	"	" "	NN at 7½c	" "	15c

O. M. ANSTEAD, 211 North Water Street.

The month of August is what is known as "Bargain Month" with us, and you are sure to find bargains in each of our eighteen departments. New Goods are arriving daily, and we always have New and Pretty Lines to show you.

288 FINE WHITE MARSEILLES QUILTS

At about one-half the usual prices asked for fine goods. We have secured them at a big discount and now offer

48	White Quilts	at $1.00	each,	worth	$1.50.
48	" Marseilles Quilts	at $1.25	each,	worth	$1.75
48	" " "	" 1.50	"	"	2.25
48	" " "	" 2.00	"	"	3.00
48	" " "	" 2.50	"	"	4.00
48	" " "	" 3.25	"	"	5.75
48	" " "	"			

O. M. ANSTEAD, 211 North Water Street.

We now show all the pretty new things out in Chenille Spreads, all at our Low popular prices.

We will close this month 78 pairs of our fine $7.50 Portierres at the unusual low price of $4 98 per pair. A full line of Lace Curtains, Bed Sets, etc., at proportionally low prices.

We are now showing many lines of our New Fall Dress Goods, and kindly call your attention to upwards of two hundred dress patterns which we now offer with all lining, bones, buttons, shields, etc., all complete, at $2.99, $3.74 and $5.24 each. Any lady contemplating the purchase of a dress should not fail to visit our house. Our new Fall Prints and Ginghams are handsome.

250 dozen Rockford Half Hose, 4 pairs for 25c.

Our elegant new Cloak Parlors will open about Sept. 1st with the handsomest line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks ever shown in Decatur.

O. M. ANSTEAD,

211 North Water St. Decatur Ill.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FRIDAY EVE., AUG. 19, 1892.

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JAVA COFFEE.

IT IS THE BEST.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

READ the change of O. M. Anstead's ad. on this page.

THE assessed value of DeWitt county in 1891 was $4,005,427, and $3,698,103 in 1892, a decrease of $307,124.

GENTS outing shirts at special bargains. Come and see them at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

SELECT supplies for the table at Philip Kemper's model store 757 North Water street.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-d1f

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5dtf

THE place to get good groceries and excellent fruits is at Hanks & Co.'s store, 143 South Water street.

THE little baby of Mrs. George Martin, living near Clinton, died while its mother was taking it to the doctor.

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

THE markets are flooded with poor beer. Get "The A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer" of St. Louis. Geo. W. Kraft, agent. 1t

RACE horses arrive at the trotting park nearly every day. The association will have to build more stalls to accommodate the horsemen.

THE best of pianos and organs can always be found at C. B. Prescott's music store, on North Water street. Step in and make your selections.

SATISFACTION is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

FRED SMITH is booked to deliver a speech at the Mexican War Veterans' reunion at Riverside Park to-morrow. He will speak at about 2:30 o'clock.

THE Holiness camp meeting began to-day at Oakland Park. The admission is free. A large number of christian people are in camp. Amanda Smith will arrive on Sunday.

ONCE on always on—this is the case with Rock Plaster, as it will not come off even when water is poured on it. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

THERE will be no services at the Universalist church on Sunday. The church is undergoing repairs, which could not be completed in time for Sunday. There will be service the Sunday following.

BURGLARS have paid the town of Oakley a visit. They broke into the store of T. O. Holcomb and Eli Ashby, stealing property valued at about $500. No arrests. Marshal Mason has received a partial description of boys who are under suspicion.

LAST night at 8:30 o'clock Dr. Catto was called to a house near the corner of North Broadway and Herkimer streets to attend Mrs. Maxwell, a lady who had taken laudanum with suicidal intent, because of alleged family trouble. Dr. Catto prevented the consummation of the purpose of the lady, and left her resting reasonably well.

COME and see our new line of Fall Sailors. We have a large assortment of the latest styles in sailors and fall hats, and as sailors are the thing for early fall it will pay you to see them.

PITTENGER'S MILLINERY, aug10-d1f 135 E. Main St.

AMONG the many improvements in Macon none are more noticeable than that of the Transient House. An addition 20x46 has been built, making a large and commodious hotel. Ten new rooms for guests have been added and the house newly furnished. This house has always been a favorite with the traveling public, and with new improvements can not fail to please all. During the fair strangers will find the Transient House a pleasant place to stop. The table is first-class, and the service in every respect is all that could be desired. Rate, $2 per day.

2,228,672.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, '91 to March '92. Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints, and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 50 cents and $1.00. For sale at King & Wood's drug store.

IN Paris no fewer than 150 cases of scarlet fever, with 18 deaths, have been directly traced to the sending of a single child to school before complete recovery from the disease.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Woods druggists. d&w

MANY new industries are being established throughout the far west, and new industrial centres continue to spring up there.

Saved a Woman's Life.

Mr. J. Thoroughgood, writing from Georgetown, Delaware, says: "Two teaspoonfuls of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy saved the life of Mrs. Jane Thomas, of this place." He also states that several other very bad cases of bowel complaint there have been cured by this remedy. For sale by [illegible] d&w

THE OLD SETTLERS.

Close of the Basket Picnic Reunion at Riverside.

The rain which came up at 4 o'clock at Riverside Park yesterday evening served in a measure to abbreviate the stay of the Old Settlers at Riverside Park, but the rain held off until all of the business was transacted and all of the speeches were heard. There are over 300 members of the Old Settlers' association. Secretary Stevens received 32 new members yesterday as follows, giving place of birth, etc.:

Joseph King, Illinois, 1808.
Marietta King, born in 1825.
B. H. Cassell, Pennsylvania, 1823.
John Williams, Mississippi, 1830.
Z. H. Prather, Macon county, 1836.
G. W. Newman, Tennessee, 1814.
Reuben Betzer, Ohio, 1824.
B. F. Miller, Macon county, 1842.
Margaret Hornback, Kentucky, 1831.
Mary E. Peake, Maryland, to Macon county in 1832.
Jane Culver, born in 1824, came to county in 1825.
Jeannette Tuttle, county, 1834.
Virginia Ehrman, county, 1836.
Auralia Blaine, county, 1849.
Mary Smalley, Pennsylvania, came to Illinois in 1829.
Matilda L. Dennis, Tennessee, 1824, came to Macon county in 1828.
O. L. Stuart, Decatur, 1833.
John Scott, Indiana, 1821, to Macon county 1834.
W. F. Martin, Ohio, 1835, came to county in 1850.
Franklin Ward, Illinois, 1835.
Mary Gladwell, Pennsylvania, 1818, to county in 1840.
N. W. Rucker, Tennessee, to county in 1853.
F. M Cox, New York, Illinois 1838, to county in 1863.
J. M. Moffett, Illinois, 1836.
James Davis, Illinois, 1832.
John Chandler, Kentucky, 1832, to Illinois in 1838.
John Van Gundy, Illinois, 1830.
R. D. Wilson, Illinois, 1830.
James Jones, Ohio, 1809, county in 1851.
L. Kazer, Ohio, 1816, county in 1823.
J. E. Hobson, Indiana, 1843.
Nancy J. Hobson, Pennsylvania, 1841.

DEATHS SINCE LAST MEETING.

Dr. E. W. Moore announced that the following members of the association had died since last meeting:

David Garver, Sept., '91.
Henry Hummell, Feb., '92.
Mrs. John W. Tyler, '92.
Sol. Williamson, Feb., '92.
James P. Law, July, '92.
Peter Keister.
David Houser.
William A. Austin, March, '92.
James W. Brown, March, '93.
Joseph Rife.
W. B. Hanks.
Sarah A. Krone, March, '92.
Joseph J. Heckel, Feb., '92.
Nancy S. Moffett, March, '92.
J. P. Nicholson.
John Ricketts, Oct., '91.
Catherine Stanfield, Jan., '92.
W. N. Zimmerman, March, '92.
Maria Fuller, April, '92.
Charles W. Graves, May, '92.
James Nicholson, Nov., '91.
Mrs. Elizabeth Bradshaw, Sept., '91.
Mrs. D. Kile, Sept., '91.
Emma McDaniel, Sept., '91.
Mrs. Sarah Brett, Dec., '91.
J. W. Myers, Dec., '91.
Mrs. Mary T. Davis, Dec., '91.
Ira B. Curtis, Dec., '91
T. P. Brown, Jan., '92.
Elizabeth Heckel, Feb., '92.
Mrs. Harriet Sawyer, July, '92.
Mrs. Margaret Kaufman, August, '92.
David Bear.
Ira Stockton.

TALKS.

There were short talks during the afternoon. John Wilson, who came to Macon county in 1827, was said to be the oldest settler present. He related his early experiences as to the manner of living, hunting and the food that was available. He frequently called on John Scott to verify the statements. Rev. W. J. Rutledge told a number of anecdotes which caused general merriment. Secretary A. O. Stevens told about early marriages, and how the fees were paid in coon skins. Dr. E. W. Moore and Rev. Rutledge paid a general tribute to the pioneers who have passed away.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The association before adjournment adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we tender to the proprietors of Riverside Park and the proprietors of the Decatur Street Railway Co. our thanks for the provisions made for the Old Settlers, for the ample street car accommodations and attention given for the comfort of all, especially Old Settlers.

Resolved, That our sincere thanks are due the choir for the grand old-time music furnished on the occasion which was so fully appreciated by all who heard them.

Resolved, That we return our grateful thanks to Rev. W. J. Rutledge for his very interesting and eloquent address.

OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. R. Gorin, president; J. Y. Braden, vice president; A. O. Stevens, secretary; J. Y. Braden, treasurer.

Executive Com.—J. R. Gorin, J. Y. Braden, C. H. Garver, James Dingman, Jerome Edwards, James Turner, W. T. Moffett, M. Elson, J. G. Tait, and E. W. Moore.

IN THE NAT.

Exhibition Swim to 400 People by Prof. Harrison.

Last evening at the natatorium, toward the close of the Old Settlers' meeting and while there were 350 to 400 men, women and children at the Nat. watching the bathers, Prof. Harry Harrison gave the people a free exhibition of his skill as an expert swimmer to the evident delight of everybody. The Professor remained in the water nearly an hour and was liberally applauded by the spectators. Some of the old men who had floundered around in rivers in their boyhood days reckoned that there had been a mighty sight of improvement in swimming since they were young.

This evening the usual amateur contests for prizes will occur at the Nat. One season ticket will be awarded.

A Sociable.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M.E church gave a very pleasant sociable last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. King on North Main street. During the evening an excellent musical programme was rendered. Harry Metz and Sam Johnson gave a violin duet with piano accompaniment. Sherman McClelland and E. W. Oneal contributed vocal solos and Miss Corinne Shellabarger a banjo solo. Miss Ada Hoehn rendered a piano solo in very acceptable style, and Dr. and Mrs. Oneal sang an old-fashioned duet which created considerable merriment.

A Card.

To those people who are still under the impression that we are not yet ready to do the laundry work, I wish to say we can handle all the work left in our care. It is generally understood that we do the finest laundring in Central Illinois. I have also the very best baths in the city. Hot and cold baths 10 cents.

FRED BOEHLE, Syndicate Block.

THE BIG DAY AT MACON.

2500 People at the Fair—Winners in the Races—Notes.

Fully 2500 people were on the grounds at Macon yesterday, and although the day was extremely hot the visitors enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The program of the forenoon was the showing of cattle, pure-bred draft horses, standard-bred horses, stallions and five colts, roadster colts, and a good showing was made in each ring.

Three races were on the program for the afternoon—running race one-half mile and repeat. This race was changed to a novelty running race for a purse of $45—$11.25 for each quarter. There were five entries in this race—Sam, Mabel Maddon, Val Farrow, Grover Cleveland and Singletoe. The first quarter was won by Val Farrow in 25 seconds, and the second, third and fourth quarters by Grover Cleveland.

Five entries were also made in the green trot, purse $15. Below are the summaries:

Little Mack	1	1	1
Madde	2	2	2
Skinny	3	3	3
Snyder	4	4	4
Harrison	5	5	5

Time—3:26, 3:25¼.

Free for all pace, purse $75:

Billy A	1	1	1
Roxy	2	2	2
Ben Harrison	3	3	3

Time—3:36, 3:05¼, 2:59.

This race was not very satisfactory to the crowd, as they expected to see better time made. Billy A., who is owned by E. Redman of Macon, has been driven in 2:27, but he had no company in the race, therefore it was unnecessary to drive him at anything like his best gait.

NOTES.

The judges were Dr. Leslie and D. A. McClure of Elwin, and Samuel Casey of Moawequa.

The Association say that next year larger purses will be offered in the speed ring. It is well.

Many flattering comments were made in regard to the manner in which Rev. Ilsley had drilled the members of the Broom Brigade.

The Kemptons were greeted with a large house Thursday evening. This company is far above the average and should be well patronized. They close their engagement Saturday evening.

The gate receipts Thursday were $400.

One of the most interesting and novel attractions at the fair yesterday was a "Broom Drill" by twenty-eight of Macon's young ladies under command of W. H. Ilsly as captain, and Miss Lizzie Crowder first lieutenant, Miss Fannie Bivans second lieutenant, and Daisy Daggett as orderly sergeant, Miss Mabel McKinney acting as "drummer boy of the regiment." The company marched to the grounds in regular military style and drew up for drill on the large vacant plat of ground just west of the grove. The company has spent several days patiently drilling and their work at the ground yesterday showed they had paid strict attention to every detail in the military code, and the way they marched, their charges, drills, etc., would have done credit to many a military company we have seen. The young ladies were dressed in red, with the ever popular "Nelly Bly" cap of the same color. As we gazed upon them in all their military glory we wondered what the crowd would have done if the company had made a charge at them with the bald-headed end of the broom, for it is said a broom in the hand of a woman is a formidable weapon, and that crowd in such an event would have soon been entirely out of sight.

The third day of the fair came in with black clouds and threatening weather, but toward noon cleared up and the town was soon crowded with a mass of people all anxious to lend their presence to the success of the Macon fair.

The Assumption Fair association took advantage of the large crowd at the Macon fair yesterday to advertise their meeting which takes place the first week in September.

The Decatur daily papers are all represented at the fair. Odor for the *Herald-Despatch*, Reid for the *Review* and Fred and Hillyer for the REPUBLICAN.

There is a great and mighty kick being registered against the association on account of the scarcity of water. The well water tastes of the decaying remains of rabbits and the water brought to the grounds in tanks is warm and if a person, be he man, woman or child wishes a drink therefrom he must climb to the top and dip the water. Such accommodations as these are liable, if not remedied to work to the detriment of the association.

The two hotels are doing a rushing business and especially the Transient House, where over 115 persons registered yesterday. This hotel is under the management of mine host, W. Herberts, who has recently remodeled his building throughout and now has one of the finest and best hotels in this section of the universe.

The Kempton's are giving good satisfaction; to-night they will produce the beautiful military drama, "The Blue and the Gray." This is one of the best repertoire companies we have ever seen and they are meeting with as large patronage as can be accommodated in the wretched little shell they call the Tabernacle in this village.

The race track has about three inches of dust on it and the public roads are not much better and every gust of wind yesterday gave those in attendance at the fair a free dust bath. This could be remedied without much expense if the association pleased to do so.

Removal.

The undertaking establishment of John A. Reeve has been removed from the west side of Lincoln Square to No. 331 North Water street, in the south room of the Gallagher Block, where all calls, both day and night, will receive the promptest of attention. Everything in their line is the best. aug17-d1f

LIGHTNING WORK.

The C. W. Battles Dwelling on Prairie Avenue Shattered and Set on Fire.

Wild excitement prevailed in block 600 on Prairie avenue last evening during the drizzling rain which was falling for awhile. A sharp report like that of a rifle or large-sized revolver was heard shortly after four o'clock, and instantly smoke was seen to issue from the C. W. Battles tenement property, a two-story house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Trowbridge. The first party to reach the house was Michael Cain, who was rubbing down a horse in the W. R. Breeie barn. He supposed that there had been an explosion of oil, and when he went in at the rear he found Mrs. Trowbridge, who is naturally quite nervous, lying on the floor near the kitchen door in an unconscious state. A servant employed by G. O. Kinsman assisted King in carrying Mrs. T. into F. P. Black's home, where she was subsequently attended by Dr. Catto. The fire department was called and soon the avenue, walks and yards were thronged with sight-seers, many of Decatur's 400 manifesting as much curiosity and anxiety as those who are counted out of the inner circle—because they can't keep up with the procession. The house was "smoking all over" when the firemen got there, but it did not take them long to check the few flames that were visible. The fire seemed confined to a trunk, which was promptly dumped into the yard. Windows and doors were opened and soon all of the smoke had disappeared.

The dwelling seemed to have been struck at the kitchen chimney. The stove pipe was down and part of the kitchen utensils were shattered, although the stove was not damaged. Lightning tore the wainscoting off the south side of the kitchen and literally ripped and split the boards. The studding was exposed to a height of four feet. On the east side of the house the weather boarding was ripped off and partly torn away. Inside the rooms everything looked as if a cyclone had whirled through the house. Some of the carpets took fire and holes were burned at the edges and in the center. The lightning went to the ground somewhere near the front room. Few people in the neighborhood saw the sharp flash of lightning which preceded the explosion, but all heard the report. Tom Hoskins saw the lightning. It frightened him, and he ran to his mother, calling out: "Did you see it? We will all be killed."

At the time the lightning struck the house Mrs. Trowbridge was pouring gasoline out of a five-gallon receptacle in a pitcher. There were no matches about, but when she recovered consciousness she thought there had been an explosion of the oil. Investigation proved that the oil poured into the pitcher was still there, and that the cask was nearly full. None had been wasted or ignited. Mrs. T. by the shock was thrown part way into another room

Billy Trowbridge, who is a driver for the Pacific Express company, heard of the fire down town, but as he had been informed it was another man's house and as he was unusually busy, he did not hurry home, until after he was told that he was the sufferer. Then he got home on the double-quick, and first sought his wife before viewing the damage wrought. Mrs T. is able to be around to-day but her nerves are unstrung.

It was noticed by the reporter that there is no lightning rod on the Trowbridge house.

OTHER STORIES.

Lightning was the generally accepted cause of the explosion and fire at the time of the racket, but since then theorists and gossips have been fruitful in speculation. It is considered strange that fire should have appeared in every room in the house, and that everything in the rooms should have been pulled out of place and scattered about indiscriminately. Mr. Trowbridge cannot account for the explosion. He could not discover last evening any place where lightning entered the house. He says there was no dynamite or other explosive in the house. The house was visited by hundreds of people last evening and to-day. Many shook their heads and came away puzzled and mystified.

An effort was made last evening to prevent Mrs. Trowbridge going to the house to view the wreck but she succeeded in getting out of the Block residence and taking a look for herself. The sight brought on another nervous attack.

Miss Crane, daughter of J. W. Crane, was sitting at a window in the adjoining house at the time of the explosion. She is in poor health. The shock made her ill and Dr. Catto was called to attend her.

The damage to the Battles house will not exceed $100.

A Laudable Enterprise.

The colored Masons of Illinois have established a home for their widows and orphans. They have rented temporary quarters at 2734 Dearborn street, and will erect a building some time during the next month at a cost of $15,000. The boards are arranging for a picnic next Monday, and it is expected that about 3,000 colored people will go out. The establishment of this home grew out of a suggestion made by Grand Master Thos. H. Smith of Chicago in his annual report to the grand lodge. He is one of the leading spirits in this movement.

Bootlegging.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Norvell to-day brought in George Kizer of Moawequa, Ill., for violating the internal revenue law. He was released on his own recognizance, as the commissioner's court was not in session.—*Springfield News.*

Removed.

The Chodat news depot is now located at 260 North Main street, on the corner south of the Library Block. aug17-d2w

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Choice of all the pretty styles of Pongee, Pineapple Tissues, Crepons, Mouselines and Mulls in light colors, go at 10c a yard, to close them out.

15c

All our half-wool Challies will be closed out at 15c a yard this week

48c

Choice of lot of figured China Silks that have been 65c, 75c and 85c, go at 48c a yard this week.

One lot of 42 inches wide White Embroidered Flouncing, usually sold at 75c and $1 00 a yard, goes at 48c this week.

NEW FALL GOODS ARRIVING EVERY DAY.

See our Navy, Tan and Green Storm Serges at 58c, Just Received.

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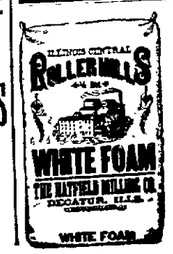

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They are the best in the market. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by all grocers.

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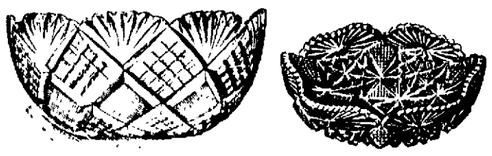

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Second Floor, China Department.

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On Children's Suits This Week.

SPECIAL: For $1.25 ages 4 to 14.
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✻Good Assortment and Good Bargains.✻

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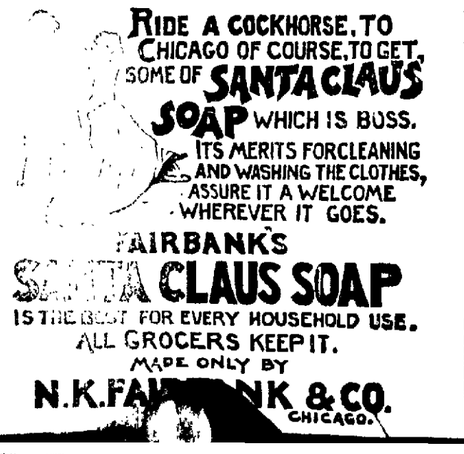

DAILY REPUBLICAN

FRIDAY EVE., AUG. 19, 1892.

ICE CREAM SODA.

Our Fountain is now Open, and we are dispensing the Finest ICE CREAM SODA in the City.

KING & WOOD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce I. R. MILLS as a candidate for States Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS N. LEAVITT as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE V. LOHMAN as a candidate for county surveyor, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce HON. D. P. KELLER as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Macon County Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. HOVER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JESSE E. BRENNEMAN as a candidate for Coroner of Macon county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce EDMISTON MCCLELLAN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

GEORGE R. STEELE is hereby announced as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce the name of DR. ALBERT E. GOLLINS as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Ladies who Were Disappointed in getting what they desired in our Silver ware sale can be supplied to-day as we received a full line this morning.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENT & SON, tailors.

LOCAL on first page.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars mar25dtf

OWEN postoffice, C. U. Smith, dentist, Decatur, Ill. a422w

CALL for the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are made by Joseph Michl.

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

THE Wabash will sell tickets to the Kansas City Pythian meeting by way of Hannibal at $5 for the round trip.

FOR a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

GAUZE underwear, largest stock in the west, for Gentlemen, Ladies and children at lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

REMEMBER the sale to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock of the personal property of the estate of David Garver at the west door of the court house.

TIME saved is money—you can save much time by using Rock Plaster on your building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

J. P. BEAN has sold his farm of 80 acres, three and one-half miles southeast of Maroa, to James Blassingame of Weldon; consideration, $71 per acre.

Now is your chance to buy a bicycle on easy payments from $1 to $3 per week; any grade of wheel.
aug9-tf H. MUELLER GUN CO.

STOP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

SUN UMBRELLAS in great variety, Glorias, Windsors, Silks, Serges, and Levantines, nobby styles in handles, all Paragon frames, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. d&wtf

THE races and fairs are coming, and every lady should have a new hat. Do not fail to see our line of new Fall Sailors.
PITTENGER'S MILLINERY,
aug10-dtf 135 E. Main St.

IT is the present intention of U. S. Consul John A. Barnes to sail for Germany on the Normannia September 8th. Mrs. Barnes and children will leave for Ohio probably on Sunday night, but Captain Barnes will not depart until later. He will visit Washington officially before joining his family in New York.

1322 Students Enrolled.

At Brown's Business College last year. 238 graduates and students secured good positions. Better advantages than ever for next year. Write for the Journal and Hand Book.

YOUR CHOICE FOR 25 CENTS

6 Teaspoons,
3 Tablespoons,
3 Dessert spoons,
3 Forks,
1 Pickle fork,
1 Napkin ring,
1 Salt and Pepper,
1 Salt cup and Spoon,
1 Individual butter dish,
1 Sugar spoon,
1 Butter knife,
1 Fancy, shoe match safe,
1 Paper weight,
1 Pin tray,
1 Button hook,
1 Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon.

The above goods are all silver-plated on white metal. It is the greatest bargainin silverware ever offered in Decatur.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Approved.

EHRMAN'S LAUNDRY is getting to be deservedly the popular Laundry of the city. To meet with the general demand for its work increased capacity is being added, so that work turned out will be the finest in the city. Mr. J. W. Anderson, a gentleman well known to everybody, and a thorough laundryman, with ten years' experience, is in charge, and the trade can be assured of the finest and most careful work in the city. A trial is solicited. Telephone No. 448.
Aug 17-dtf

Sales of Real Estate.

The National Home Building and Loan Association to Chris Steeg, lot 12, block 1, Evan Thomas' subdivision—$1.

Henry A. Wood to R. S. Reeder, lot 5, block 4, H. A. Wood's Walnut Grove addition to Decatur—$125.

Audley D. Risley to Nellie Risley, deed to lot 5, block 1, D. A. Mallit's addition—$1900.

Notice.

The public is respectfully informed that Messrs. Friis & Grass are authorized bottlers of Anheuser-Busch beers, and the Budweiser and pale lager bottled and put up by Messrs. Friis & Grass is the gen u ine artic
ANHEUSER-BUSCH Brewing Association
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UNCOMPROMISING.

Ed. O'Connell Behind the Bars at Chicago.

Assistant Superintendent W. R. Bresie, of the Pacific Express company, returned this morning from Chicago, where he went to interview Ed. O'Connell, who is behind the bars in the Chicago jail charged with robbing the Pacific Express company of a money package. Ed. O'Connell formerly resided in Decatur and was well liked. His run for the company has been over the Wabash from Chicago to Kansas City, and two weeks ago several packages of money were found missing, and after investigation it was found O'Connell was the last employe to handle the money. He was accused of the theft, and admitted that he had taken $150 from the company. He was relieved from duty, and on promise to make up the shortage he was released from prosecution. His relatives settled the deficiency. Several days later Mr. Bresie received word that there were other shortages reported, and these were also traced to O'Connell. Every messenger is required to furnish bond, and the United States Guaranty Association went on his paper for the sum of $1500. When other shortages came to light the bondsmen issued a warrant for O'Connell's arrest and he is now lying behind the bars in the county jail of Cook county. Mr. Bresie stated that he talked with O'Connell through the bars and that the young man was most obstinate and refused to talk much about the affair. When the first shortage came to light Mr. Bresie asked O'Connell, on his honor, to tell the amount he had stolen, and as he was yet a young man, the matter might be straightened up and he could begin life anew. Ed. stated the amount was less than $150, and Mr. Bresie accepted this sum as the deficiency. But when Mr. Bresie discovered that O'Connell had knowingly lied to him he went to Chicago and again asked him to tell the truth. Ed. stated that he had told the truth. Mr. Bresie then informed him that more shortages, which would amount in all nearly $500, had been traced. When he heard this he grew sullen and refused to talk to anyone. He stated that he was going to h——l and he might just as well go that way as any other. At this Mr. Bresie left him and will make no further effort to save the young man from the disgrace he has brought upon himself.

O'Connell has been an investor in the pools at Garfield Park and when his money ran out he went to the company's safes and replenished his funds, intending to replace the amounts when his horses won. But it was the same old story. His horses didn't win and O'Connell was in for it. It is stated that on one case he won $100 but this and the amount stolen from the company soon found its way into the hands of the pool sellers.

Prohibition Club.

The prohibition club last night developed considerable enthusiasm. There were several songs by the glee club and a number of earnest speeches. J. R. Johnston opened with a short paper containing pertinent questions regarding the liquor traffic. W. O. Outten made a short talk calling attention to the meeting of the county committee to-morrow afternoon. Carroll Hoddy, who has lately returned from a speaking trip in Missouri and Iowa, discussed the prohibition platform. E. A. McKenzie favored a County convention soon. Rev. J. H. Hughey, James Thomas, A. H. Humphrey and W. E. Mann made short speeches. A resolution was adopted favoring the call for township meetings to elect delegates to a County Convention. Next Thursday night the compulsory education law will be the topic for discussion.

The Champaign Visitors.

The members of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Congregational Sunday schools of Champaign and Urbana, arrived in the city to-day on a special over the Wabash and are spending a delightful day at Riverside Park, and with friends in the city. There were 405 on the train, and a large majority of them were young ladies and women, only a few men seated here and there to carry baskets and take charge of the children. It was a merry crowd of smiling faces as they swarmed about the depot platform and on the street cars. They left Champaign at 8:10 o'clock this morning and will return this evening.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Conductor and Mrs. G. R. Jenkins were delightfully surprised last evening by a party of friends at their home on East North street. The host and hostess were made the recipients of two handsome bed room china sets. Elegant refreshments were served. The company included Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Will Leiby, Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson and son, Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snyder, Misses Jane and Annie McClellan, Misses May and Jessie Brown, Miss Gay Brown, of Peoria, Mrs. M. L. Jenkins, of Jacksonville, and Harold Snyder.

Band Concert To-Night.

The program for the Goodman Band concert in Central Park to-night will be as follows:

March—High School Cadet.....Sousa
Selection from Il Truvatore.....Verdi
Gressona Polka.....Hazel
Invitation to the Dance.....Weber
Militaire Schottish.....Rollinson
A Hunt for Happiness.....Brande
Overture—Semiramide.....Rossini
Alpine Horn.....Wiegand
The Hen Coop Knights.....Laurendeau
Railroad Galop.....E. T. Collins

Won the Medal.

'Squire J. L. Peake won the gold medal yesterday at the shoot of the Decatur gun club, by breaking twenty-three out of twenty-five blackbirds. Henry Metz broke twenty-one. The 'Squire has got the boys faded, and his excellent shooting of yesterday has scared the boys out.

Elevator Burned.

Rusch & Co., Indianapolis, lost their large grain elevator at Newman, Ill., last evening by fire. The flames originated from a spark and destroyed 20,000 bushels of wheat, corn, oats and other grain. The loss is $20,000; insurance about $7,000. The elevator was managed by Wm. Scanlan.

Dinner Sets.

We have placed on sale to-day in our china department twenty-five dinner sets, *142 pieces*, done in yellow and *pink wild roses* with gold, at $18 per set. They can't be duplicated for thirty.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

REID AT THE CAPITAL.

Decatur Joins in the Cheers and Ovation at Springfield.

Opening of the Republican Campaign in Illinois—Torchlight Procession.

Yesterday was Republican day in Springfield. They gathered from all parts of the state to see and hear Hon. Whitelaw Reid, the next Vice-President of the United States of America. The streets of Springfield and the capitol grounds were alive with Republicans and every Republican present was pushing the interests of the party with a vigor that comes from an abiding assurance that the party will be the victors in the present campaign. Mr. Reid with Congressman Burrows and a large delegation arrived on Alton special and went at once to Representative Hall, where the State League of Republican Clubs was in session, which body Mr. Reid came to the state to address. The doors were open to all and when Mr. Reid mounted the speaker's platform he confronted an audience of 3,000 people, and he at once proceeded with his speech which was a masterly effort and set the delegates wild with Republican enthusiasm. He assured the Republicans of Illinois that New York would as certainly go Republican as Illinois, and that the defeat of the party under its present organization and with its present plans was not among the possibilities in that state.

THE OVERFLOW MEETING.

The overflow meeting on the outside of the capitol was very large and was addressed in an informal way by Senator Cullom, Governor Fifer and many Republicans of state reputation. Here again there were loud cries for Reid and the vice-presidential candidate was forced to make a few remarks in order to satisfy the crowd. His voice was somewhat husky from the long address just delivered in the league convention above and his speech was very brief, being confined principally to complimentary references to the Republican league convention and expressions of hope for Republican victory in the coming campaign.

In the business meeting of the clubs, A. H. Mills was elected vice-president of the League from the Fourteenth district, and W. P. Sleeter of Boody was chosen as a member of the Executive committee.

J. P. Smith of Monticello was elected delegate to the meeting of the National League at Buffalo, and Richard Blue of Bloomington was chosen as the alternate. Decatur could have had this delegate but did not want it.

Albert Cope was selected as alternate-at-large to the National meeting.

The officers of the League for the ensuing year are: W. W. Tracy, president; A. J. Lester, secretary, and Mr. Paulson of Chicago, treasurer.

In the evening the parade of the clubs took place. There was an immense procession of torch bearers and bands. After the parade Congressman Burrows of Michigan made a rousing speech to 15,000 Republicans on the capitol grounds. He slew Democratic free traders right and left. He left their sophistries hanging in shreds everywhere. While Mr. Burrows spoke on one side of the building, J. F. Scanlan spoke to several thousand people on another side of the building.

The crowd was orderly throughout and many were the expressions heard on every hand which indicated that that this fact was noted by the people and police of Springfield.

DECATUR WAS IN IT.

Decatur was in it also. Six car loads of Republicans left this city on a special at 6 o'clock p. m., and reached Springfield about 7:30 o'clock and formed at once at the Wabash depot. The Decatur club made a great show. It had with it Goodman's Band, the Monitor Band, the drum corps and Martin's martial band. The formation covered several blocks and was lustily cheered on every hand. The Republican Campaign Glee Club, Newt Davis, Budge Brown, Will Muzzy and Will Lewis, accompanied the Decatur club and sang several songs from the platform. The special left Springfield on the return trip about 12 o'clock and reached Decatur about 1:30. The boys all feel that they were royally treated and had a good time.

NOTES.

Henry Martin carried the Escort club banner in the parade, and Jim Demaster the flag.

There were seven crowded coaches in the Decatur special train on leaving the city at six o'clock. The greater part of the crowd had gone to the depot ahead of the bands.

At Springfield the martial band serenaded the *Journal* office.

It was a march of about five miles for all in the procession.

The old-time enthusiasm was apparent everywhere Decatur appeared.

It was common talk at the capital that the Decatur club made the finest appearance of any delegation in line. Just wait a little bit until all of the boys get their suits. Then look out.

Springfield *Journal*: Decatur was in it without mistake and sent over fully 700 people, and her division in the parade was loudly cheered. It was headed by Goodman's Band, and then came the escort drum corps of twenty men uniformed in white, and the remainder of the division was as follows: The Escort Republican club of 365 men under Captain W. F. Colladay; the Decatur colored band; the colored escort club of 83 men, and the famous Martial Band of seven pieces, led by W. F. Martin, who is over 70 years of age.

Third and Last Call

before opening fall goods. The crowds that have been thronging Powers' big shoe store during our great season ending sale encourages us—stimulates us—to outdo anything in the way of price making. *There is satisfaction in buying Shoes of known reputation.* The following bargains stand on their own merits: Eddy & Webster's ladies' finest shoes, sizes 3 and 3½, worth $3.50 to $5, all go for $2.50. Men's Dongola Goat, worth $2.75, all for $1.85. Ladies' Fine Hand Made Oxfords go at $1.50. All our beautiful Red Strap Slippers and Oxfords, worth $3, now $1.50. And many other bargains to close out.
aug17-d4wtf POWERS' SHOE STORE.

"FAIR TO LOOK UPON."

Review of the New Book by Eugene J. Hay.

In the *Criterion* of a recent issue appeared the following review of Mrs. Freeley's book by Eugene J. Hay:

"Fair to Look Upon," by Mary Belle Freeley; with original illustrations by W. L. Dodge; Morrill, Higgins & Co., publishers. This dainty little volume, beautiful in appearance and typography, is written in that brilliant style characteristic of the authoress' previous productions which have appeared from time to time in the *Tribune* and other leading papers of this city. The idea of the book is peculiar, original and amusing. A charming young couple who are about to be married, naturally fall to discussing some of the problems of their future life, among others the question of women obeying their husbands. In the discussion, which waxes somewhat warm in its character, the bride affirms she doesn't believe a woman ever lived who ever obeyed anyone. A little lower's quarrel is the result, in the heat of which the prospective husband tauntingly tells her she had better go study her Bible and find out how to be have herself, and then leaves her, somewhat abruptly, to her own reflections. As a result the young woman gives to the women of the Bible her careful consideration and finds that they did as they had a mind to, and in the stories of Eve, Hagar, Isaac's wife, Mrs. Lot, Rachel, Delilah, the widow of Moab, etc., proves very effectually that the women of the Bible did very much as they pleased. As a result of the bride's researches the impatient lover owns up he was wrong, and a reconciliation follows, and the lovers are united with the understanding that the promise to obey shall be left out of the ceremony. The book is certainly amusing and very well written, and while some very good people might think certain passages in it were a little irreverent, we do not think the author intended them to be so. It may not accomplish a great amount of good as a missionary work, but it will no doubt serve to amuse people who want something bright and cheery to read in the hammock this sultry, summer weather, and, as we happen to know that the author is a smart and most amiable lady, we hope it may have a large sale.

BAD FIRE IN OHIO.

The Business Part of Geneva Gone Up in Smoke.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 19.—Two-thirds of the town of Geneva, in this state, population 2500, including the business portion of the town, was destroyed by fire this morning.

Pacing Record Broken.

Another record was splintered at Washington Park, Chicago, yesterday. Hal Pointer, the pacer, starting to beat 2:06¼, went a mile, driven by George Geers, in 2:05¼, clipping three-fourths of a second off the record made by Direct over the kite-shaped track. Hal Pointer was rated to a nicety in his race against the record and made the trip practically without a pace-maker.

Attending the Fair.

The following persons left to-day for Monticello, to attend the Piatt county fair: Adam Seeforth, L. W. Cook, C. E. Barnes, Will Armstrong, Cass Nicholson, Gus Gebert, Tess. Buchbach and others.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Barcher is in Atwood to-day.

Charles Steele is attending the Macon fair.

Ed. Hord is in Bement to-day on business.

Smith Walker is visiting relatives in Bethany.

D. L. Bunn is in Jasper county visiting his farm.

Miss Desdemona Millikin is visiting friends in Springfield.

Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Foster returned from Springfield to-day.

Philip, jr., and Freda Rauhsamen are visiting relatives in Mattoon.

Misses Minnie and Kate Lehman have returned from their western trip.

Miss Myrtle May, of Springfield, is in the city visiting Mrs. Emma Read.

Mrs. E. W. Wood has returned from a visit with relatives at Pueblo, Colo.

Roy Bishop, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bishop.

Miss Anna McDonald returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Monticello.

D. L. Haigh, of New York City, is in the city visiting his brother, Charles T. Haigh.

Miss Ada Bland left to-day for her home in Todd's Point, after a visit in the city with Miss Allie Humble.

Miss Emma Cain of St. Louis arrived in the city to-day to visit Miss Belle Vennigerholz and other friends.

Mrs. R. T. Leyman, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Race, left to-day for her home in Chicago.

Misses Nettie and Carrie Parker and Miss Anna Creighton of Champaign are in the city visiting Miss Lida Woolington.

Miss Mabel Moffett, who has been in the city visiting Coroner and Mrs. J. E. Bendure, left last night for her home in Clinton.

Mrs. W. R. Bresie returned to-day from California, where she has been for three months past visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. A. Turrell and daughter, Miss Vera, of Champaign, are in the city today visiting Mrs. A. T. Summers and family.

Miss Lucille Durfee departed last evening for Middle Bass Island, Lake Erie, where she will be the guest of Gen. Ass Bushnell and family, of Springfield, Ohio.

John B. Freeman, of the Freeman Bros. shoe store, will leave to-morrow for Watseka to spend his vacation. His wife is at present visiting her parents at Watseka and Mr. Freeman will return within several weeks accompanied by his wife.

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In Memory of Rev. M. D. Hawes.

At a meeting of the ministers of Decatur district, held at Grace M. E. church, Decatur, Ill., Aug. 19, 1892, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Our beloved brother, Rev. Marquis D. Hawes, M. A., presiding elder of Decatur district, Illinois conference, has been called home from the midst of his eminently useful and active labors, at 5 o'clock a. m. on Aug. 4th, 1892, at his late home in Decatur, Ill., therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That while we bow in humble submission to the dispensation of divine providence, we feel the removal of our brother from our fellowship here to be a sore personal bereavement to us.

Resolved, 2nd, That in the (to us untimely) removal of our brother, our district has been deprived of a valuable counselor, an efficient supervisor, and a faithful and wise administrator of the important interests of the church within the bounds of the district.

Resolved, 3rd, That we recognize, in the well nourished and eminent endowments of head and heart which our brother brought into the service of our Master; in the efficient labors wrought in the several charges served by him; in his many other valuable labors in the church in defence of her doctrines, polity, and the purity of her ministerial ranks; in the genuine kindly interest he took in the welfare and comfort of his brethren of the district and their families; and in his accurate and systematic methods of conducting the business of the church, that we have lost a most valuable colaborer from our ranks whose place it will be difficult to fill.

Resolved, 4th, That we hereby tender to his bereaved wife and children our profound sympathy and earnest prayers.

Resolved, 5th, That a copy of these resolutions be conveyed to the bereaved family, and that they be also published in the city papers.

H. H. ONEAL, Chairman.
J. G. JEFFERS, Secretary.

Decatur District.

At a meeting of ministers of Decatur District, held at Decatur, August 19th, the following resolutions were adopted, viz:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that each pastor be requested to close up his year's work on his charge without the personal attendance of anyone to represent the office of Presiding Elder, except in those charges where the pastor is unordained, in which cases said unordained men are hereby requested to call upon some elder of the district to administer the sacrament and render them such other assistance as they may need.

Resolved, That each pastor be urgently requested to collect the salary of our deceased Presiding Elder in full and promptly to remit the same to Sister Hawes at her home in Decatur.

Resolved, That we respectfully request Bishop Foster to appoint Rev. W. H. Wilder, D. D., president of Illinois Wesleyan University, to receive the reports of the preachers and to represent the Decatur District before the Conference and in the Bishop's cabinet.

Resolved, That we urge upon the pastors of the district the importance of using special diligence to bring up in full all benevolent and other collections, and report the same to Conference.

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